

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

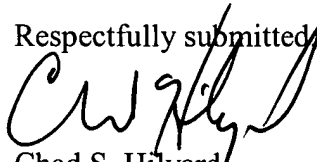
The patent application filed with this preliminary amendment is being filed with Claims 1 - 31. Applicant is filing this preliminary amendment to fix a few errors in the specification and to amend Claims 15 and 29 to more accurately claim the subject matter of these claims. Applicant submits that no new subject is introduced by these amendments. After the entry of this preliminary amendment, Claims 1 - 31 are pending in the present application.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

Respectfully submitted



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